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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2002, for the above-identified patent application, please consider the remarks below and amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1 and 3-6 as shown in the attachment. Claims 1 and 3-6 in clean form are shown below:

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--1. (Amended) An optical scanning device comprising:  
a light source emitting a light beam;  
a scanning optical unit deflecting the light beam from the light source and focusing the deflected light beam to form a light spot on a scanned surface, the scanned surface being scanned by the light beam from the scanning optical unit;  
a temperature detection unit detecting a temperature of the scanning optical unit and its neighboring locations; and